

**LOCKED UP
145 MEN****New York Police Raided
Gambling Place****AND ARRESTED ALL THERE****No Bail Allowed Them, as They With-
held Right Names—Charged With
Felony for Refusing Admis-
sion to Officers.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Led by District Attorney Jerome, the police last night raided an alleged gambling house in Tenth street and arrested 145 men, all but one of whom were locked up, charged with having refused to aid the police when a felony was being committed. One man was charged with maintaining the house.

The new tactics of the district attorney were apparently a great surprise to not only the prisoners, but also the lawyers and bondsmen who flocked to the station to bail out the prisoners.

Fictitious names are often given following such a raid, but last night the district attorney instructed the sergeants at the police station to have the bondsmen swear before bail was accepted that they had knowledge that the prisoners' names and addresses given at the station house were correct.

The district attorney was of the opinion that if he found that the bondsmen had sworn falsely as to the identity of the prisoners he would be able to have them arrested on charges of perjury.

In nearly every case the bondsmen refused to give bail when Jerome's decision was announced. The result was that at a late hour the majority of the 145 men were still confined in the station house, eight and ten in a cell.

The raid was spectacular, several well constructed doors being battered down with the aid of iron rails taken from a passing truck. The police worked from nearby stations were pressed into service to convey the prisoners to the police station.

The unusual charge against the prisoners grew out of an earlier attempt of detectives to enter the raided place. A detective had mounted a ladder placed against the house and through a window witnessed the alleged gambling. He called upon the men within to admit him, and when they failed he notified the district attorney that an officer of the law was being defied.

Mr. Jerome then summoned the reserves and forcing an entrance, ordered the occupants with having committed a felony in that they had refused to aid an officer when a crime was being committed.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.
President Orders It for American Workmen on the Canal.

Panama, Dec. 12.—As a result of his visit to the canal, President Roosevelt has instructed the commission that American citizens must never be required to work more than eight hours a day on the canal. The law, which went into effect December 1, is not a governing act, since skilled workmen formerly earning as high as \$300 a month by working overtime, see their pay cut in half. Meanwhile the mechanics of other nations are making big money.

TO STOP PUBLIC PRINTER.
From Setting Type With Simplified Spelling.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Landis, chairman of the Committee on Printing will offer a joint resolution to serve as an immediate order on the Public Printer to stop setting type in the Rooseveltian way. If the measure passes the President will be obliged to patronize private printers to get his messages into the new spelling.

Stabbed Himself.
New York, Dec. 12.—Rankin Duvall, a protégé of Edwin Booth and a member of the Belasco company, stabbed himself with a cheese knife in a Rialto saloon this morning and will die. He followed the same method employed by the hero in "The Breath of the Gods," in which he had been playing.

Made Fortune, Then Lost It.
New York, Dec. 12.—After making a half million on Florida, Thomas Tylor, a theatrical manager, is broke. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy which shows his debts exceeded his assets by \$20,000.

King Oscar Critically Ill.
London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Stockholm says King Oscar II of Sweden is critically ill with heart trouble.

The case of W. D. Agan vs. Selden Tomlinson, William Guyette and Edward Guyette, an action for trespass, was entered Wednesday in the county clerk's office. The case is returnable at the March term of Chittenden county court. The two first named defendants reside in Bolton and the last two in Essex. The plaintiff owns a wood lot in Bolton and claims that on November 1, 1905, and at divers other times up to August 2, 1906, the defendants entered same, cutting, destroying and converting to their own use, 5,000 spruce, 1,000 hemlock and other trees to the value of \$600, which amount it is sought to recover.

Hollis N. Newcomb, of Putney, a farmer, filed a petition for bankruptcy yesterday. He has liabilities of \$465.43 and assets of \$1,000.00, of which \$973 is claimed exempt.

**PIERCE IS MASIER
OF STATE GRANGE**

Elected to Succeed Ex-Gov. Bell Who Declined to Serve Longer—Officers Installed Today.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—The chief business at today's session of the State Grange was the installation of the officers elected yesterday.

The following are the officers elected: Worthing master—G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro.

Worthy overseer—W. N. Cady of Middlebury.

Worthy lecturer—Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury.

Worthy steward—F. M. Bond of Thetford.

Worthy assistant steward—G. C. Flint of Randolph.

Worthy chaplain—R. H. Holmes of Shoreham.

Secretary—A. A. Priest of Randolph.

Treasurer—F. B. Pier of Rawsonville.

Gate keeper—L. H. Morgan of South Wallingford.

Cores—Mrs. G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro.

Pomona—Mrs. W. N. Cady of Middlebury.

Flora—Mrs. W. W. Sargent of Brattleboro.

Lady assistant steward—Mrs. G. C. Flint of Randolph.

Executive committee—H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro, and C. A. Bump of West Salisbury.

It was voted to give \$100 to the New England fund for entertaining the National Grange at Hartford, Conn., next year. A resolution was adopted thanking the New England Telephone company for free use of its telephones for two hours each day.

**NOTHING TO INDICATE
UNUSUAL CONDITIONS**

Masses Held in All the French Catholic Churches Today, But in Most Cases With a Government Permit.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Since six o'clock this morning masses have been held in all the French Catholic churches at frequent intervals. Except for the evident strain, there was nothing beyond the unusual crowd to indicate a crisis.

The police have orders to arrest any disturbers, but a boy of 16, who kept his hat on in the Church of the Madeleine, was the only person taken into custody thus far.

The government agents in plain clothes were present in all churches to get the names of the officiating priests. Later 60 priests will be summoned to answer to the charge of saying mass without legal authorization.

Two laymen this morning applied for a continuation of worship at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas. Such applications were made for all the churches in Toulouse.

It is believed that the Vatican will disavow the acts of these laymen.

WHENEVER HE IS READY.
A Ship Is at Peary's Disposal for Another Dash.

New York, Dec. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, together with fifty other persons, members of the Peary Arctic club and intimate friends, were guests at a dinner given by Morris K. Jessup at the University club last night in honor of the explorer's return from the Arctic regions.

The dinner was described as "a family affair" and the speeches delivered were of an informal character, nothing being given out for publication.

Commander Peary, in response to the congratulations of Mr. Jessup, is said to have told his friends that if he could get the right sort of a ship for another dash to the Pole he believed that he could accomplish his object in a year. It is said assurances were given him at the dinner that the kind of ship he wanted would be provided whenever he is ready to undertake another voyage.

DECISION TO BALDWIN.
Won Out Over Tommy Murphy at End of Fifteenth.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 12.—Matty Baldwin of Chelsea, won the decision over Tommy Murphy of Harlem at the end of the fifteen-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic club last night. Both were clever and the fight was nearly even throughout.

The state police appeared at the hall just before the bout began and refused to allow more than 1,000 people into the building. No attempt was made to stop the bouts.

EX-SEN. BROWN DEAD.
Mrs. Bradley Will Be Arraigned Today on the Charge of Murder.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the hotel Raleigh Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City died at midnight last night at the Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of murder. Her attorneys will set up the defense that she was justified under the "unwritten law" in shooting Mr. Brown.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED.
In Mountain Battle in Serbian Mountains.

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 12.—Thirty-five men were killed and one hundred wounded in a desperate battle in the mountain Pass of Gjakovic, Macedonia just before daybreak. About two thousand Albanian tribes were engaged for three hours.

AND OFFICERED, TOO?
Two Regiments of Japanese Reported at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—It is stated here and has been reported to the United States government at Washington that two regiments of Japanese completely outfitted, are in Honolulu disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

**HUNTING BILL
IS AMENDED****House Cuts Out "Unnatural-
ized Foreign Born Residents"****ENABLING ACT FOR BARRE**

To Help City Collect Assessments for Street Paving Laid in 1904 Passes Senate and Now Goes to the Governor.

Montpelier, Dec. 12.—Representative Jackson of Barre City led a successful attack on the hunting bill which proposed to debar unassimilated foreign-born residents of the state from hunting partridges, and similar game birds, without license. With the aid of Mr. Senter of Montpelier, Mr. Flinn of Springfield and Mr. Hurlburt of Hyde Park, he got the bill amended so as to include only non-residents of the state from hunting without a license, the clause "unassimilated foreign-born residents" being cut out. The Senate had already passed the entire bill, so the amendment will have to go back to that body for consideration.

In presenting his amendment, Mr. Jackson spoke at some length on his objection to the alien section. He was opposed by Mr. Hatch of Stratford, Mr. McCuen of Vergennes and Mr. Thomas of Marshfield. The last named stated that most of the prosecutions for violation of game laws in Washington county were of foreigners, and Mr. Jackson came back at him with the statement that most of the "foreigners" were nevertheless citizens of the United States, so that the provisions of the bill would not apply. Mr. Senter of Montpelier quoted the constitution as follows: "The inhabitants of this state shall have liberty in reasonable times, to hunt and fowl on the lands they hold, and on other lands not inclosed." Mr. Hurlburt questioned the constitutionality of the alien exception, while Mr. Flinn said that under the provision of the alien section, which includes a penalty, his father would have been in jail six months of the year.

The amendment of Mr. Jackson was then adopted, and with the alien section cut out, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Barre City Assessment.
The Barre City paving assessment bill passed the Senate today and now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill relates to removing any question of legality of assessment for the Main street pavement. No word of objection was made today, but yesterday afternoon when the measure came up for third reading, Senator Manning of Rutland interposed a question of fairness to new holders of property on the street since the assessment had been made.

Senator Howland at once disabused Senator Manning's mind of any doubt on this matter by stating that only two transfers had been made since, one the city purchasing a fire station site, and he himself buying a business block. He (Senator Howland) would stand whatever hardship there might be and he thought the city would look after its end.

The legislature made a feeble move toward getting through the session last week, but the indications appear far from favorable. If an attempt is made, night sessions will be in order and the legislature would not get through before Saturday night. The House for its evidence of results has three bills killed and eight passed for this forenoon's work. Among the bills killed was that establishing a manual training school. The Senate was late in starting and passed about a dozen measures. All of this does not appear rosier for early adjournment.

A resolution was introduced in the legislature this afternoon to have the final adjournment of the session on next Tuesday morning.

Approved by the Governor.
To amend section 2 of No. 196 of the acts of 1904, as amended by section 1 of No. 191 of the acts of 1905, and sections 3 and 5 of 196 of the acts of 1894, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of West Derby."

An act to provide for the pay of the janitor of the State House.

To enable the Wesleyan Methodist society of the town of Readsboro to dispose of its church property.

To incorporate the Highgate Cemetery association, Highgate, N. Y.

To provide for the union of town and incorporated districts.

To amend sections 2 and 8 of No. 174 of the acts of 1902, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dag River Valley Railroad company," relating to the time of construction of such railroad.

To amend section 704 of the Vermont statutes relating to the formation of corporations by voluntary construction of such railroad.

To amend section 3704 of the Vermont statutes relating to the formation of corporations by voluntary association.

To free the Sand Bar bridge from tolls and establish a culvert.

To amend No. 77 of the acts of 1857, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pittsford Cemetery association," relating to the powers of the association.

To amend section 2 and 4 of No. 41 of the acts of 1859, entitled, "An act establishing an academy at Craftsbury in the county of Orleans," relating to the election of trustees.

To amend section 1 of No. 120 of the acts of 1904, entitled, "An act for the protection of horse breeders."

To provide for the publication of the public statutes.

To change the name of the Robin Hood company.

To amend section 2 of No. 311 of the acts of 1904, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cornwall Telephone and Telegraph company," relating to capital stock.

To incorporate the Vermont Improvement association.

To re-act section 196 of the Vermont

statutes relating to elections by the general assembly.

To amend section 119 of the Vermont statutes, relating to the appointment of assisting clerks.

In relation to the Essex County grammar school at Guildhall.

To permit the erection of a tablet commemorative of the deeds of the soldiers and sailors in the war of 1812.

To amend section 418 of the Vermont statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 13 of the acts of 1898, relating to grand lists.

**UNDER THE GLITTER
OF THE GILDED DOME.**

The pages are planning to have their mock session next Tuesday night if all is propitious with their learned ex-emplars.

Beginning today the lower branch begins its sessions at 9 a. m. instead of any time after ten when a quorum gets there.

"Crunch"; it was nothing but the House falling on the proposition to have a state commission at a per diem of \$8.

The surveyor's commission has nothing to do but measure out its own grave.

Full of vim and ambition, Mr. Hapgood, the delirious representative from Peru, flits about the State House, but, not-holding everybody high and low if he sees a chance of getting in a word edge-wise.

Speaker Cheney is inclined to be deaf nowdays when anybody makes a motion to adjourn. Little ole ole of Alburgh piped up yesterday afternoon and the speaker simply went on with the business of the House.

The two legislative arms got together yesterday afternoon on the cattle commission bill, agreeing that the state pay 75 per cent instead of 60 for slaughtered cattle, afflicted with tuberculosis.

An amendment provides for a penalty of \$50 for transporting diseased cattle.

A new taxation bill relating to regulation of offsets was introduced in the House today from the committee on taxation. It provides that no reductions shall be allowed except for debts evidenced by a written interest-bearing obligation, secured by a duly recorded mortgage on taxable property in the state and unconditionally due.

The House went on record today by a vote of 112 to 53 in favor of creating a state tax for five years of any new electric railroad. Among the supporters of the principle was Mr. Darling of Chelsea, who said that his town is very anxious to get an electric line, and he thought that the exemption would offer encouragement.

Representative Thomas J. Brabham of Lowell died this morning of consumption at his home, where he went several weeks ago. Mr. Brabham was 29 years old, was educated in the common schools of Lowell and was chairman of the selectmen of his town at the time of his death. He was a farmer by occupation.

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**SPRINGFIELD
BLOCK BURNED****Several Firms Burned Out
This Morning****LOSS NEARLY \$20,000**

Building More Than Hundred Years Old and Always Considered Fire Trap—One Family Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

Springfield, Dec. 12.—Fire discovered at 4 o'clock this morning damaged the old Tontine building on Main street to the extent of \$5,000. Mrs. Marie Furbur, who with her little daughter has rooms adjacent to her ladies' furnishing store, was the first to discover the fire, which was burning fiercely near the entrance to the store on the second floor. Mrs. Furbur's stock and furniture were totally destroyed, including unpacked stock, all partially covered by insurance, and also \$75 in currency. Her loss is \$1,200.

This is the second oldest and largest block in town. The three upper stories are wrecked, the lower floor being damaged by water only. Stearns Brothers, grocers, who occupy the lower floor, suffer a total loss by water of \$10,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

Other losses: Miss Julian Armstrong, milliner, second story, total loss \$1,000; Wah Lee, second floor, laundry total loss, and \$200 in currency; H. B. Carter, hardware, 2nd floor, slight water damage; Red Cloud tribe, No. 18, 1, O. R. M., 2nd floor, small damage to regalia by water; Mrs. Stuart, boarding house, 2nd floor, damage \$200; Mrs. Snide, milliner, 2nd floor, \$300; Mrs. Snide, tenement, 3rd floor, total loss; and Mrs. John Wright, tenement, 4th floor, total loss. The losses as far as can be determined are only partially covered by insurance.

The original structure is over one hundred years old and was built of brick with wood additions, and has always been considered a fire trap. It has had two slight fires inside of three months and has been ablaze scores of times in the past. The building was owned by a syndicate, composed mostly of Springfield men and women. The property could not be bought before the fire for \$30,000. It was well covered by insurance. The town is without a fire alarm system, only a steam whistle on the factory, but with the excellent water system the firemen did heroic work.

A newly married couple staying with Mrs. Stuart on the second floor were awakened last night and Mrs. Stuart, hearing the steam whistle at four o'clock thought the gang had returned and paid no attention. The family of John Wright on the four floor barely escaped with their lives. They did not awaken and in the excitement were forgotten and were brought out later in blankets.

A TIE SCORE OF 4 TO 4.
Manchester Unity and Foresters of America Break Even.

The bridge contest last evening between the Manchester Unity and Foresters of America teams resulted in a tie, the score being 4 to 4, play by tables being as follows:

Johnson and Kennedy, M. U., defeated Anderson and Bassett, F. O. A.; Leth and Craig, M. U., defeated Davidson and Fitzgerald, F. O. A.; Parker and Oliver, M. U., defeated Will and Williams, F. O. A.; Thompson and Harmon, M. U., defeated Pittie and Birnie, F. O. A.; Stevens and Marston, F. O. A., defeated Wright and Rowe, M. U.; Smith and Gibb, F. O. A., defeated Murray and Ritchie, M. U.; Brown and Laidlaw, F. O. A., defeated Tierney and Booth, M. U.; Alexander and Clark, F. O. A., defeated Smith and Mitch, M. U.

The Clan Gordon and Red Men's teams are scheduled to play this evening.

Standing of the teams to date:

	Won	Lost	Per.
C. O. F.	27 <td>13<td>.675</td></td>	13 <td>.675</td>	.675
R. M.	19 <td>13<td>.595</td></td>	13 <td>.595</td>	.595
M. U.	19 <td>21<td>.475</td></td>	21 <td>.475</td>	.475
F. O. A.	16 <td>24<td>.400</td></td>	24 <td>.400</td>	.400
C. G.	14 <td>26<td>.350</td></td>	26 <td>.350</td>	.350

W. A. CUTLER ARRESTED.
Rutland, Dec. 12.—W. A. Cutler, a train despatcher employed by the Rutland railroad, was arrested here last night on a bench warrant issued by Judge Seneca Haseltin of Middlebury.

The arrest was the outcome of the investigation into the wreck on the Rutland railroad at Vergennes on December 4.

Christmas Sale.
The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors, commencing Friday evening, Dec. 14th at 7 o'clock and continuing Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be the customary booths for the sale of fancy articles, confectionery, ice cream, aprons and in addition a domestic booth containing vegetables, fruit, jellies, preserves, pickles, cakes, pies, doughnuts, etc. There will also be on sale at this booth a very voluminous volume of tried cooking receipts at the extraordinary low price of 25c. On Friday evening the young ladies of the church will serve coffee and sandwiches and chafing dish dairies, and on Saturday evening a baked bean supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Harry J. Bertoli of Montpelier was in Burlington Wednesday and closed a contract with Standard Woman's Relief Corps for the erection of a soldiers' monument near the northwest corner of City Hall park. The monument will be set up during the month of May and will be unveiled on Memorial day of next year. It is to be made of the best selected light Barre granite, in seven pieces, the base being seven feet and six inches square and the whole rising to a height of seventeen feet. It is to be ornamented and inscribed. The design shows a handsome and well-proportioned monument, which will be a credit to the city and to the patriotic ladies who have for several years been engaged in raising the funds with which to erect it.

**ATTEMPTED TO THROW
HIMSELF IN FRONT OF CAR****Stefano Bovaglio Causes Some Excite-
ment on Main Street—Locked Up
and This Morning Examined
by Physicians—Let Go.**

A man who gave his name this morning as Stefano Bovaglio caused considerable excitement on North Main street and in that vicinity last evening by various peculiar actions. Attention was first called to him early in the evening when he was trying to explain to some bystanders that a man had killed his brother and intended to kill him. Chief Brown took him into David's store on Granite street and tried to find an interpreter, as no one present at that time could understand his incoherent ramblings. While in the store he managed to make considerable trouble and left, cowing vengeance on the man who killed his brother. Later in the evening his hallucination was that he must commit suicide and he had so far advanced in the attempt as to try to throw himself in front of an electric car, but was prevented by bystanders, upon which he went up Seminary street, where he was apprehended by Officer Carle and placed in the police station.

This morning he was examined by Drs. Miller and Ligouri, who decided that he was not insane, but apparently a nervous wreck from alcoholism and drugs. He was released.

MR. DAVIDSON'S RECITAL.
A Pleasing Entertainment Largely Attended.

The committee in charge of the recital at the Methodist church last evening certainly made no mistake when they secured the services of Mr. Davidson of Montpelier as reader. A large number of people attended and showed their appreciation of the carefully prepared programme by hearty applause.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Bertha Han, followed by a reading by Mr. Davidson, "Gentle-mine, the King," from Robert Barr. Next was a tenor solo by Nicholas Veale, "When the Birds Return," followed by a humorous reading from Richard Harding Davis, "Love me, love my dog," which received hearty applause, this was followed by a selection, "Softly Falls the Moonlight" by a quartette composed of Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Lyons, Dr. Clemens and Mr. Good-fellow; which met with merited applause.

Then Mr. Davidson gave a series of three readings showing his ability as an elocutionist by changing in an instant from the sublime to the ridiculous. These were followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Bradley entitled "The Snow," which was rendered in Mrs. Bradley's usual capable and pleasing manner and met with the heartiest applause. Mrs. Bradley kindly responded to the encore with the solo, "Sailing."

The next number was a particularly funny reading by Mr. Davidson, entitled, "Her Leap Year Proposal," which was applauded and Mr. Davidson responded with a comic recitation, "And He Worried About It." The programme was closed by a piano duet by Miss Nellie Keniston, who acted as accompanist during the evening, and Mrs. L. D. Martin.

GRANITE MANUFACTURERS ELECT
Chose Officers for Ensuing Year—President McDonald Re-elected.

The Granite Manufacturers association held their annual election of officers last evening at their rooms in the C. W. Averill block. President John McDonald was re-elected and the rest of the officers were elected as follows: 1st vice-president, William Barclay, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, William Marr; treasurer, George Robie; secretary, James Campbell; executive committee, H. J. M. Jones, D. F. Ryle, Joseph Braut, John Magnaghi and the above officers ex-officio; auditors, Donald Smith and M. N. Melver. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and the meeting concluded with a general smoke talk. The best of feeling prevailed over the past year's work of the association and all enjoyed a good time.

There were about fifty manufacturers present from this city and Montpelier.

K. OF C. ELECTION.
Officers for Ensuing Year Chosen Last Evening.

The annual election of officers of Barre Council, Knights of Columbus, was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Grand Knight, George Gorman; Deputy Grand Knight, O. W. Boyce; chancellor, William Riley; warden, Daniel Murphy; financial secretary, A. C. Moore; treasurer, E. J. Owens; lecturer, J. E. Conlan; inside guard, John Hardigan; outside guard, William Dineen; advocate, Martin Riley; trustees, J. A. Haley, Patrick McNulty, and T. J. Denning.

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.
A. L. Pierce Chosen President—Other Officers.

At the meeting of the Clerk's Union last evening the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Pierce; 1st vice-president, D. L. Murray; 2nd vice-president, W. H. Thayer; financial and corresponding secretary, James F. Higgins; recording secretary, A. S. McKay; guardian, B. E. Gilley; delegate to the central union, Herbert Hutchins.

Must Spell the Old Way.
Washington, Dec. 12.—By a vote of 142 to 12 the House adopted the following amendments to the legislative appropriation bill:

"No money appropriated in this act shall be used in connection with printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof unless the same shall conform to the orthography recognized and used by generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

Funeral of Philip T. Maker.
Montpelier, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Philip T. Maker was held from the People's church in this city